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## STAR MONKEY ACTOR.

Carries Himself With the Air of Man  
of the World—Some of His  
Stunts.

With Seibel Brothers' dog and pony show, which shows here next Friday are a number of very extraordinary monkey actors.

The star actor of the lot appears to be a sort of Berry Wall of the "400."

His name is McAllister, and he is very proud of it. He dresses like a man, acts like a man and eats like a man. His table etiquette is said to be superior to that of some men. He never does the "sword swallowing act," which in circus parlance, means using a knife instead of a fork to carry the food to the mouth. His clothes are of the latest cut and he dresses in the height of fashion, and always enters the arena carrying a cane. He wears a silk hat and patent leather shoes, and has a valet to wait on him from the time the performance commences until it is over.

It takes half an hour to get Mc. ready for his appearance before an audience, for he is said to be very fastidious about his personal appearance. In fact, the most remarkable thing about him is his vanity. His hair must be parted just right and his trousers have the proper creases, as otherwise he will insist upon delaying his appearance until his wardrobe is satisfactory. He wants to be the whole thing while he is before the audience.

Mc. does an eating act which is the hit of the show. He has his meals served hot, eats with a fork, uses a napkin, pays his check and never forgets to tip the waiter. All of which is said to be very comical, and affords unbounded delight to the little folks especially.

Seibel Brothers have many remarkable actors, including dogs, ponies, and monkeys, but Mc. is the bright particular star of the outfit, and it is claimed he is the most valuable four-footed performer in the show business.

## Artificial Stone Company.

A company has been organized in Ocala for the purpose of manufacturing artificial stone and other building material, which will mean much towards the upbuilding of this city.

This company has already a contract to build a double store building for Mr. T. H. Wallis on the old Magnolia Hotel lot and is negotiating for the building of the two story double store building for Mr. A. E. Delonest on the lot now occupied by the New Racket Company.

Mr. J. W. Crosby, one of the members of the new firm, will very soon erect a residence for himself from the artificial stone made by this company. The new factory will be located on or near the lumber yard of Mr. George R. McKean.

The members of this new company are Mr. Edgar Perdon, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mr. J. C. Howell, of Anthony, and Mr. J. W. Crosby, of Ocala.

## The Drop in the Thermometer.

March the first, the beginning of spring, was the coldest day we had during the entire winter of 1905-06.

The drop, however, in the thermometer was so sudden and lasted such a short period of time that the fruit trees escaped damage, but beans, watermelons and other vegetables that were just peeping above the ground, were mostly killed.

The damage was so much less than was feared, that our people are only glad that it was so worse.

Quite a number of growers, whom we interviewed, said they had already bought new seed and would immediately begin replanting.

## Dance for Miss Davenport.

From Last Friday's Daily.

A number of the young society gentlemen gave a very enjoyable dance at the Armory last night complimentary to Miss Mary Davenport, of Chattanooga, who is the attractive guest of Mrs. C. V. Miller.

The music for the dancing was furnished by the colored string band and until midnight the young people had a royal good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles V. Miller chaperoned the dance and the other young people participating were Misses Mary Davenport, Sue Barco, Valeta Potter, Gertrude Rheinauer, Sara Harris, Leafy Sylvester, Eloise Miller, Grace Hatchell, Sue Anderson, Annie Matthews, Messrs. Alfred Beck, J. H. Bell, J. H. Taylor, W. D. Taylor, Oscar Zawadzki, Guy Zawadzki, R. T. Adams, Harvey Clark, Harry Palmer, Harry Walters, John Pelot and Albert Miller.

## Miss Grace Hatchell Gives Pretty Domino Party.

Wednesday afternoon Miss Grace Hatchell was the hostess at a very pretty domino party, which she gave in compliment to Miss Mary Davenport, of Chattanooga, Tennessee, who is the guest of Mrs. Charles Vroman Miller.

Miss Hatchell entertained at the home of her aunt, Mrs. C. A. Liddon on Ocklawaha avenue and a pretty compliment to the young hostess was the fact that in spite of the dreadful weather all her guests were on hand to participate in this pleasant affair.

Assisting Miss Hatchell in various ways was her mother, Mrs. Hatchell, her aunt, Mrs. Liddon, Mrs. Mallory Liddon, Miss Caro Liddon and Mrs. C. V. Miller and the other guests included Mrs. G. A. Nash, Mrs. W. W. Stripling, Mrs. C. N. Kirkland, Mrs. H. M. Hampton, Mrs. J. D. Robertson, Mrs. C. C. Carroll, Mrs. W. H. Powers, Mrs. E. T. Helvenston, Mrs. Bernard Seligman, Misses Sue Barco, Sara Harris, Valeta Potter, Florence Walters, Leafy Sylvester, Louise Harris, Margaret Walters, Florrie Condon, Beatrice Sinclair, Eloise Izlar, Evelyn Liddon and Miss Mary Davenport, the guest of honor.

In the back hall fruit punch was served after which the guests were asked in the parlor, where the hostess and the honor guest were receiving. The room was prettily decorated with dogwood, palms and roses and here the six tables were arranged for the playing of dominoes. On each table was a dish of fudge which was much enjoyed during the games.

Before the game of the afternoon was begun, Mrs. Hampton, who is quite a talented musician, was good enough to play several lovely selections.

Mrs. Powers proved to be the lucky player and was awarded a beautiful little white lace and ivory fan. The booby prize, a set of hand-made collar and cuff turn-overs, was given to Miss Walters.

A fitting climax to the pleasures of the afternoon was the delightful cake and strawberry cream served after the games.

## Raking in the Shelves on Lettuce.

Mr. Karl Harter, of Sparr, was in Ocala Friday and said that the growers around that place, who were fortunate enough to plant lettuce, are receiving magnificent returns from the sale of the same.

That the Meadows boys, from two and one-half acres will clear in the neighborhood of \$2,000. That Jesse Lovell will reap enough profits to make big investments in government bonds.

That William Nottidge, a colored man, from a shipment of twenty-nine crates received a check for \$153.60. Mr. Harter says that he resided in California and can say that he does not believe that that state, during any year in her history, can duplicate these returns.

## Military Affairs.

At his own request, General Charles P. Lovell, of Jacksonville, commanding the First Brigade, Florida State Troops, the ranking line officer, has retired.

Colonel John W. Sackett, commanding the First Regiment of Infantry, has been appointed brigadier general to succeed General Lovell.

Lieutenant Colonel John S. Maxwell, of the First Regiment of Infantry, has been appointed colonel, to succeed Colonel Sackett in command of the regiment.

Our citizens deserve credit for the pride they take in our schools. We venture the assertion that not a student ever went forth from our little city, but went away with the best wishes of our people; they gave him encouragement during school life and when he departed took him by the hand and said, "God speed thee." Not one who has finished the course in our schools, wherever he may now be, but wishes our town and her people well, for it was among our Christian people, surrounded by an influence that was elevating and noble, animated by the splendid example of our citizens that he received the foundation which makes him today the upright citizen in any community in which he may live.

Several days ago at Fort Myers little J. B. Heirs, the pretty little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Heirs happened to quite a painful accident. A heavy iron pipe fell across his fingers mashing them quite severely, almost cutting one of them entirely off. However, with the assistance of a few stitches the finger was saved and now the little fellow is all right again.

## TRUE GRIT.

Mr. John W. Pearson, of this city, general manager of the Pearson Oil & Gas Company, has now been looking for oil for a period of nearly five years and is keeping steadily and everlastingly at it. He has abandoned several wells but is by no means discouraged and he finds the indications so seductive that he is encouraged to go forward in his efforts. He has learned by experience and is overcoming difficulties that at first appeared insurmountable, the chief of which was in shutting off the water, a difficulty which he has now completely overcome.

Mr. Pearson has now reached a depth of 800 feet in his last well and if there is oil to be found in paying quantities in this section of Florida, it will soon be known.

The indications are in every way favorable and Mr. Pearson believes that when he shall celebrate his fifth anniversary in the oil business he will have found the coveted prize for which he has so faithfully worked. Florida, in a very little while, may have something to talk about the same as that which startled the American nation at Beaumont, Texas, a few years ago.

## The Rival of the Horse.

The new rival of the horse can be used to accomplish many feats for which the horse is utterly unfitted. This is shown by a machine recently built for the sirdar of Egypt for traveling on the desert of the Soudan. In its construction special attention had to be paid to gearing and to appliances for preventing the accumulation of dust or grit upon the wheels, and for keeping the car from sinking in the sand. These difficulties were successfully overcome and the sirdar now has a machine which, as compared with the camel, the old time "ship of the desert," as an express train to a canal boat. With a searchlight on a trailer it is possible for the sirdar to travel by night as well as by day, and the conquest of the desert may now be considered complete. Perhaps an even greater triumph of motoring has been reserved for an American in the Far West, who recently made a journey of 644 miles over the Cascade mountains to Yakima and return "over roads which disgrace the name, through mudholes, sage-brush and long-barred forest trails."—St. Augustine Record.

## Meeting of the Epworth League.

The Epworth League held its regular meeting in the lecture room of the Methodist church Monday night. The attendance was most gratifying and encouraging. There were thirty-one present and much interest was manifested in the proceedings. Reports from all department work showed faithful service on the part of the officers.

Plans were begun looking to the entertainment of the annual state league conference which will meet in this city the latter part of June next.

## We Can't Win.

"Well, it has been a mild winter," saved a lot of coal.

"What's the use," growled the pessimist. "The warm weather has kept the lakes open and all we saved on coal will go next summer to pay the increased price of ice."

Mrs. G. C. Crom, accompanied by her niece, Miss Catherine Hampton, of Gainesville, and Miss Sophie Greer, of Philadelphia, who has been spending the winter at Gainesville, left Wednesday for Palatka, going by way of Silver Springs and the Ocklawaha river, a trip which is enjoyed by hundreds of tourists yearly. From Palatka Mrs. Crom will come home and Miss Hampton and Miss Greer will return to Gainesville. These two young ladies, Col. W. W. Hampton and Miss Minna Hampton have just returned from a trip to Cuba. They came back on the same boat that brought the famous Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth. They had a most enjoyable trip to the island republic.

E. W. Irvine, a popular drummer who hails from Lake City, was in Zolfo Monday and was telling his friends to reserve their pledges for railroad commissioner until he gets in the race, which he will do shortly. Mr. Irvine is the gentleman who succeeded in having the S. A. L. fined recently for not bulleting delayed trains, despite the opposition of Commissioner Browne, who tried to smother the matter over—for the railroad.—Zolfo Advertiser.

## Accidentally Shot While Playing Robber.

Tuesday afternoon Robert and Cecil Tydings and little Aden Newsom, the youngest son of Dr. and Mrs. W. V. Newsom, who is familiarly known to all his friends as "Tinker" were playing robber at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Tydings. They were in an upstairs room, in which was kept a pistol. Robert, the oldest of the boys, was trying to show the other boys how to manipulate the weapon, when in some way, it was accidentally discharged and the ball entered the side of the neck of the little Newsom boy and came out at the back, just missing the spinal column by the fraction of an inch. The children were terrified and screamed for help. Dr. Newsom and Dr. Hood were immediately summoned to the home of Mr. Tydings and dressed the wound of the little fellow and carried him home, where he is now resting easily.

Tinker's escape from death was quite a narrow one but every one will be glad to know that he is not at all seriously wounded.

Master Tydings, who did the shooting, is very much grieved over the accident that happened to his little friend and was himself greatly frightened at the almost serious termination to an afternoon's frolic.

## Stylish Summer Hats.

The early spring this year has caused an early demand for spring and summer hats and although Easter is six weeks off, many of the ladies of Ocala have already selected their "Easter bonnets."

At her millinery parlors in the Ocala House Wednesday, Mrs. Minnie A. Bostick had her spring and summer opening. It was a wet, gloomy and unpleasant day, but in spite of this fact many ladies were out to look at and to purchase some of these airy and beautiful chapeaux. And some of them were truly beautiful. Dame Fashion seems to have ordained that the hats this season be veritable flower gardens. Wings and quills are also much used and occasionally one sees a hat adorned with an ostrich plume. All sorts of shades and colors are combined and the effect of the mingling of the various shades, while quite fantastic, are very effective. The hats at Mrs. Bostick's are many of them so very pretty that it is quite difficult to make one's choice.

Panamas, Milan straws, and Leghorns in both large and small shapes and in the pretty sailor shapes are quite popular this season.

Mrs. Bostick and her assistants will take great pleasure in showing these hats to the ladies today and at any time they find it convenient to call.

## Meeting of the Maccabees.

Ocala tent, No. 1409 of the Knights of the Modern Maccabees held a review Wednesday night at Yonge's hall.

A complete set of regalia and paraphernalia had been received by the Knights since their previous meeting and several new candidates were initiated.

In speaking of this rapidly growing organization the Bee Hive Says:

The story of our individual subordinate lodges is varied and of absorbing interest. After all, it is not the large membership or some great thing accomplished that tells the story of truest fraternity. It is rather the little things well done—fidelity to trust, a conscientious accounting, the sick cared for, the unfortunate helped, etc.—that go to make up a successful and truly good lodge.

During 1905 the order made large gains in membership and began the year 1906 with 313,548 members in good standing.

There were issued 40,784 certificates of membership, representing \$30,000,000 of insurance protection, during the year 1905.

Supreme Commander Markey will spend three months in the south and on the Pacific coast in the interest of the order.

There were 2,399 death claims paid during the year 1905.

Mr. R. A. Green, of this city, the orange buyer, shipped the last car load of oranges for this season from Tarpon Springs Saturday evening, and went to Clearwater to send two cars from there. He has shipped up to date about 14,000 boxes of oranges and grapefruit, aggregating fifty carloads.

## For an Impaired Appetite.

Loss of appetite always results from faulty digestion. All that is needed is a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will invigorate the stomach, strengthen the digestion and give you an appetite like a wolf. These tablets also act as a gentle laxative. For sale by all druggists.

## Miss Davis Entertains the Card Club.

From Last Friday's Daily.

Miss Annie Davis entertained the young ladies card club at a very pretty party yesterday afternoon at the residence of her sister, Mrs. C. R. Tydings, on Ocklawaha avenue, with whom Miss Davis makes her home.

The games were marked on beautiful hand painted score cards made to represent lovely flowers. They were the work of talented little Miss Sara Davis.

The prizes, a silver belt pin and a fancy leather magazine cover, were won by Mrs. Powers and Miss Dye.

After the games strawberry ice, cake and coffee were served and during the progress of the games delicious home made candies were passed.

Miss Davis' guests included the following members of the club: Mrs. W. H. Powers, Mrs. E. T. Helvenston, Mrs. Mallory Liddon, Mrs. W. T. Gary, Misses Valeta Potter, Sue Barco, Sara Harris, Sarah McCreery, Hattie Dye, and the following visitors: Mrs. S. W. Rhodes and her sisters, Mrs. Sevier and Miss Templeton, of Asheville, N. C.; Mrs. J. K. Austin, Mrs. Charles Rheinauer, Miss Gertrude E. Rheinauer and Mrs. Howard Clark.

Next week Mrs. Helvenston will be the club's hostess.

## For the Legislature.

To the Editor Ocala Banner:

Some time ago there appeared in your paper an article stating that now is the time for the office (meaning the legislator's office) to be seeking the man and not the man the office.

I beg to say that the office has sought and already found the man. That man is Mr. E. L. Wartmann, of Citra, who so ably represented Marion county in the last legislature. Perhaps no man, who ever sat in that body for only one term, exercised a larger influence.

If Mr. Wartmann should be returned it is needless to say that he will exercise a much larger influence than he did during his first term, for the reason that he will be more familiar with the rules and will be better known and will have a wider and more extensive acquaintance.

If Mr. Wartmann shall consent to again become a candidate, he will have very little if any opposition in his canvass.

C. J. D.

## Death of Mr. Flinn.

From Thursday's Daily.

Mr. R. E. Flinn, who was visiting St. Augustine for a little outing for pleasure and recreation, died suddenly in that city Tuesday night. This intelligence was telegraphed here Wednesday and the Masonic lodge immediately took the necessary steps to have the remains properly cared for.

Mr. Flinn was a member of the Masonic lodge of Philadelphia and the lodge here is in communication with the lodge of that city and Mr. Flinn's body in all probability will be shipped to that city for interment.

The deceased had been a resident of Ocala for the past ten years and was chief engineer first for the East Florida Ice Manufacturing Company and afterwards for the Ocala Ice and Fuel Company and in this capacity gave excellent and faithful service. He was sixty-two years of age.

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## Electrical Time.

Editor Banner:

I notice a suggestion recently in a scientific journal which I think a good one. That is Electric Light Companies furnish their consumers the exact time once each day.

This is done by opening the circuit at the Electric Light Plant for a second at say eight o'clock in the evening. This causes all electric lights in the streets and in consuming houses to blink, by which watches and clocks can be set at correct time once each day.

R. L. M.

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